

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough****Project Title:**

Matanuska-Susitna Borough - Willow Elementary School Library/Technology Upgrade

State Funding Requested: \$ 7,500**House District: 15 - H**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Library/Technology Upgrades

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$7,500**Funding Secured*Amount FY*Other Pending Requests*Amount FY*Anticipated Future Need*Amount FY*

There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

These funds are needed to replace and repair damaged books and purchase new titles so that students have adequate research and literary materials for their education. In addition these funds are also needed to ensure that students have access to working and updated computers and technology for research and other educational purposes. Books have become worn and new titles are being printed and the library needs replace and expand its book collection. Likewise, as computer and electronics technologies are advancing current systems require upgrades and replacements to provide students the access to electronic databases and resources that they need for their education. As more and more information becomes available in electronic digital format it becomes increasingly important to educate students how to access and utilize these resources.

Project Timeline:

FY09



Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Willow Elementary School.

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No

 Mat-Su School District	<p>WILLOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL P.O. BOX 69 WILLOW, ALASKA 99688 495-6235</p> <p>Alberta Nordberg, Principal</p>	 "Together We Will" Parents Students Teachers Community
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February 20, 2008

Representative Mark Neuman
Alaska State Legislature
Alaska State Capital
Juneau, AK 99801

Representative Neuman:

I would like to ask for a \$7500 grant to be used for library and technology materials for our school. These materials would be of great benefit to the students and staff in our school.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Alberta Nordberg
Principal
Willow Elementary